

NEVER CAME BACK

"INDIAN CHIEF'S SON" BORROWED MONEY AND THEN DEPARTED

Tried to Induce a Stenographer to Accompany Him to Indian Territory But Was Foiled.

About 30 years old, coarse black hair, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weight about 165 pounds. Wears no mustache but a masonic charm and an Indian head gold pin. Wears plain black shoes, a gray mixed suit, soft black hat and black rain coat black bow tie and black and grey mixed four in hand tie and turn down collar.

Several people are looking for F. J. Montcravy, alleged Indian agent for the government, and self styled son of the chief of the Osage tribe of Indians, who disappeared Wednesday night, leaving behind unpaid bills, and spending a Sunday feature story for a local paper.

Montcravy, arrived in Canton Monday from Akron, where he took a number of people into his "confidence"—and worked them to a finish, just as he did here in Canton. He registered at the Courtland, took one of the best rooms in the house and then got busy. To the clerk at the Courtland he exhibited a typewritten paper by which he sought to show that the government was soon to settle upon him \$41,000, as his share of royalty from the Indian territory deal. But he never got the money, although he "expected" it every day. And on the strength of the letter together with other ruses, he managed to borrow considerable money.

At Akron Montcravy became acquainted with Miss Elbert, stenographer at the Buchtel hotel. He told her his father, then 99 years old, needed a stenographer and tried to induce her to go to the Indian territory with him. On the strength of his story he borrowed \$3.50, which he never returned—nor did he himself return.

Fortunately for Miss Elbert and unfortunately for Montcravy the Akron young woman had a sister in Canton, now stenographer at the McKinley hotel. Her name is Emma Elbert. She was in Akron at the time and did not take kindly to Montcravy's proposition. She advised her sister not to take the trip, although the salary of \$25 a week, together with the prospect of living in "the garden spot of the world," as Montcravy termed it, proved quite an inducement.

To Miss Emma Elbert, Montcravy told a long story about being short of money, owing to delay in the arrival of a draft. He tried to borrow \$5 on the strength of the story, but failed. At this he became angry and tried to frighten Miss Elbert into borrowing it from the clerk at the McKinley hotel.

Montcravy showed a fine piece of battenburg, which he wanted her to tie up and address to Mrs. J. P. Moran. She did so, but the wise Montcravy never mailed it. Instead he offered to give it to Miss Elbert, but later took it back, saying he was afraid "the police might see it and get after him." The police didn't see it, but they will get after Montcravy if they see him.

Montcravy also went to see W. A. Wortman & Company, Jew & Watch Street jewelers and money lenders. There he put up a watch for \$5, got Mr. Wortman to send out and buy him a solid gold Indian's head, borrowed \$1 and then presented him the piece of battenburg, which was in the shape of a table cover. Later he borrowed it to show to a friend at the McKinley hotel for the purpose of getting a pattern from it. Montcravy never went back, and Mr. Wortman has not seen him since. This was about 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Just how many other people Montcravy worked, besides local hotel keepers, is not known. He said he had been in Altoona and Pittsburgh and claimed to know W. S. Dunlap, a traveling man for a butterine house, who is well known in Canton. Montcravy also posed as a Mason and wore a Masonic charm. He claimed to be buying horses and said he had some in Sherman Jackson's stable in Cory street, Akron. Jackson says he does not know Montcravy and never saw him. He told around town that Manager Myers of the St. Edwards hotel would identify him, but Myers says he does not know the poster.

Montcravy telephoned the Courtland

THOUSANDS LOST TO THE COUNTY

Failure to Enforce the County Depository Law, Which Prosecutor Upham Brought to Life, Has Been a Costly Bit of Negligence.

WHAT SECTION 113 PROVIDES.

An officer of any such county willfully violates any provision of this act, or willfully neglects or refuses to perform any duty thereby imposed upon him shall, upon conviction thereof in the court of common pleas be fined in any sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the use of the county, or be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than ten years, nor less than one year, or both at the discretion of the court.

According to Prosecuting Attorney Upham at least \$75,000 in interest has been lost to the county in the past fifteen years through the failure of former prosecuting attorneys to enforce the county depository law.

The law has been on the statute books for nearly fifteen years but it was not until after Prosecutor Upham assumed charge in January that the county commissioners passed, upon his orders, the resolution establishing a county depository. Through this action the county will be saved something like \$5,000 a year. This estimate Upham believes to be exceptionally low and is based on an interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent.

Just where this \$75,000 went is to be determined later. Prosecutor Upham says that suit will be brought against the former treasurers to recover the money, providing he finds, after a more complete investigation, that they have no right to it.

"I have my doubts as to the liability of the treasurers until after the county commissioners have passed the necessary resolution establishing a county depository," said Mr. Upham. This resolution was passed on January 8 by the county commissioners, after nearly fifteen years. Now it is the duty of the commissioners to publish in two newspapers for two weeks a notice inviting sealed proposals

from all banks and stipulating the rate of interest that shall be paid by the banks. This must not be lower than one per cent. In Cleveland the county is drawing 5 1/2 per cent.

The law further provides that the commissioners, on the Monday following the last insertion of the notice in the newspapers, shall IN OPEN SESSION at noon open the sealed proposals and award the use of the money to the bank that offers the HIGHEST rate of interest. The bank receiving the funds must, the law says, furnish a bond or undertaking, which must be approved by the prosecuting attorney.

It is also provided that the treasurer, upon receipt of a notice that a depository has been established, deposit, as directed by the commissioners to the credit of the county, all money in his possession, except such as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the county, before noon on each business day.

All money deposited with any depository shall bear interest at the rate specified in the proposal on which the award was made and be computed on daily balances. Such interest, the law provides, shall be placed to the credit of the county on the first day of March and the first day of September of each year, or at any other time when the accounts may be closed.

TWO "WIVES" IN SAME HOUSE

Dual Life of Canton Laborer Revealed During Investigation by Health Authorities on Massillon Street—May Not Be Prosecuted.

While investigating a report that eighteen persons were living in a small cottage containing three rooms at 1309 Massillon street Sanitary Officer Thompson and Member Zindinger of the health board made the discovery that Wendelin Kyska, a laborer, has been living a dual life for years.

And both of the women in the case were found in the same house Friday morning. One, a slender woman of about 20 years, claims to be the lawful wife of Kyska and the mother of five children. She was hidden in a room when the health men arrived. She produced her marriage certificate and its contents were explained by an interpreter.

In another room sat a woman a few years older, with a child on either side and twins a week old sleeping in a bed nearby. She made no effort to conceal her identity. Through an interpreter she said that Kyska was the father of all four of her children. Two were born in the old country and two in Canton. She has been here less than two years and has lived with Kyska and his supposed legal wife all this time.

Whether Kyska is a bigamist is not

known. But the story of his supposed legal wife seem to indicate that he is not. Through an interpreter she claimed that Kyska was never married to the other woman, who is her sister. At any rate there seems to be no differences between the two women. When a News reporter called at the house they cared for each other's children with much tenderness.

Besides, Kyska keeps four boarders, and all of these live in the same house, occupying one small room containing two beds, which are poorly kept. The other women, Kyska and the children occupy the front room, which contains two beds, a couch and a baby crib. There are a few strips of rag carpet on the floor, a large quantity of feathers and plenty of dirt.

A more thorough investigation will probably be conducted by the authorities in a day or two. It is not probable that any charges will be brought against Kyska, who is a hard working man, owing to the fact that the two families are entirely dependent upon him. He will however be ordered to disperse with the boarders and keep his house in a more sanitary condition.

hotel Tuesday night that he would not be in to supper. He was true to his word. He hasn't been back since. One night he took Miss Elbert to supper there and again endeavored to get her to induce her sister to accompany him to Indian territory. Then he spoke about borrowing money again, but the clever stenographer saw him first. Now a lot of people would like to see him later.

FROM CANTON

TO ALLIANCE ON LOCOMOTIVE'S COW-CATCHER

This Foreigner Thought the Inside of Cars Was Reserved for Americans Only.

Salem, O., Jan. 26.—A foreigner on the way from Canton to Pittsburgh, was taken by officers from the cow-catcher of the locomotive on which he was sitting, having ridden from Canton to Alliance in that perilous position. When searched, a first-class ticket from Canton to Pittsburgh was found. The foreigner had understood that only Americans enjoyed the privilege of riding in the coaches and that foreigners were compelled to ride on the outside of the train.

The train is a fast eastbound Pennsylvania limited and the foreigner complained of the inconvenience of the "wind whistle."

Hand made—The deaf and dumb alphabet.

AFTER FIVE YEARS

American Alleged to Have Been Implicated in the Million Dollar Bank of Liverpool Frauds Is Apprehended.

New York, Jan. 26.—After an international search extending over a period of five years, James Maines, the American bookmaker alleged to have been implicated in the \$1,000,000 bank of Liverpool frauds, who has been sought in the great centers of population of the civilized world, was arrested at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the New York police say, at Broadway and he began his gambling career.

The Bank of Liverpool theft was one of the most startling in the history of Europe and ranked as a world wide sensation. It was operated in 1901 by a band of American conspirators, who found their opportunity in a book-keeper's culpability.

HAVANA TO PRESENT A \$25,000 WEDDING GIFT

Havana, Jan. 26.—The senate this afternoon unanimously passed an appropriation of \$25,000 to be expended for a wedding gift to Alice Roosevelt on the occasion of her marriage to Congressman Longworth.

It was also voted to expend \$5,000 for a memorial book in honor of the late General Maximo Gomez, which will be distributed free throughout the republic.

LOST CERTIFICATES

SUBJECT OF A SUIT AGAINST A MASSILLON BANK

Divorce Suit Filed, One Refused and Two Others Granted by Judge Harter.

Attorney Charles C. Upham has filed a suit in common pleas court in behalf of John and Mary Define against the Massillon Savings and Banking company to recover \$700 alleged to be due them on certificates. The plaintiffs say that the certificates were stolen by some person, charged to be Mary Define, and it is claimed that they are now in possession of the bank which has refused to pay them the money. Interest from September 21 is also asked. Last fall the county commissioners offered a reward for a Mary Define, who is was claimed, absconded from the county because of some charge against her.

DIVORCE SUIT. Kate E. Walks, through her attorney, Charles C. Upham, filed a petition in common pleas court Friday afternoon against Gilbert Walks asking for a divorce and alimony. The couple were married October 18, 1891. An injunction has been granted preventing the defendant from interfering with the plaintiff or encumbering any of their property.

DIVORCE REFUSED. The divorce case of Elizabeth Neidlinger against Valentine Neidlinger, of Massillon, which was started before Judge Harter Thursday afternoon was continued Friday and early in the afternoon Judge Harter denied the divorce. Cruelty and intoxication were the charges. Attorneys Willson and Day represented the plaintiff and Attorney Upham the defendant.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED. Judge Harter granted two divorces Friday. One to Elizabeth J. Rice from Charles A. Rice on the grounds of cruelty and to Andrew J. Volzer from Ella Volzer on the grounds of neglect. Attorney J. H. Robertson represented the plaintiff in the Rice case and Attorneys Sterling and Braucher in the Volzer case. The divorce case of Catharine Morrison against William S. Morrison was also started but will be continued later when further evidence will be introduced. The charge in this case is drunkenness. Attorney W. O. Wertz represented the plaintiff.

TO HAZ NG

At West Point the Death of a Nebraskan Is Charged.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 26.—Burke S. Hall, for two years a cadet at West Point, and son of the late Judge Charles H. Hall, died at his home today, aged 26 years. Relatives of the young man stoutly declare that his death was directly due to hazing he was forced to undergo at West Point.

Our Friends, the Druggists. It is a pleasure to testify to the generally high character of druggists. But because of a few exceptions to the rule, it is necessary to caution the public to be on guard against indications of "Perry Davis' Painkiller." See that you get the right article, the soothing, helpful Painkiller that was used in your family before you were born. Don't be taken into buying a substitute. There is but one Perry Davis' Painkiller.

Unexcelled Service to Cuba. Effective January 5th, 1906, through Pullman sleeper will leave Cincinnati at 8:30 a. m. every Friday via Queen & Crescent route and Southern railway to Mobile connecting with Munson S. S. Line's steamer "Prince George" at 4:30 p. m. on Saturdays, and through sleeper from Mobile every Friday at 7:00 p. m. north to Cincinnati on arrival of steamer "Prince George" from Havana.

Tickets now on sale good until May 31st at the rate of \$65.00 for the round trip from Cincinnati including meals and berths on steamer. For information address Frank Johnson, special agent passenger department Munson S. S. Line, Washington C. H., Ohio; or W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A. Queen and Crescent Route, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Pleasant Surprise. Mapleton, O., Jan. 26.—On Thursday evening about 30 young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Allerton to remind their son, John, of his 17th birthday. The evening was spent in playing pedro and flinch and other games. At 12 o'clock a fine supper was served. Those present were Ross and William Clapper, Marlon Kleitz, James Snyder, Ivan Long, Clark Dawn, Charley and St. Gaul, Charles Sherer, Harry Houtz, Bert Youtz, Tom Ake, Ed. Krider, Charles and Ed. Allerton, James Kane, Howard Kleitz, Lee Evans, the Misses Minnie and Ivy Sherer, Paul Rhodes, Florence and Beacie Evans, Nova Long, Beatrice Martin, Jennie Hersberger, Ada Krider, Velma Eckerman and Alberta Rhodes.

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CHANGED HIS MIND

KENNEDY ONCE A STRONG ADVOCATE OF UNIT SYSTEM

Stark County Expected to Get in Line and Turn Down the Crawford County Plan.

Now that the Columbiana county Republican central committee has adopted the unit system of nominating congressional candidates, following the precedent established by Mahoning county, it is expected that the Stark county committee will fall into line and also adopt the unit system.

Several members of the central committee have declared themselves strongly in favor of the plan, and more are being converted to the plan since the action taken at Lisbon on Thursday. They say that the only thing left to do is to adopt the unit system and thus prevent Kennedy from bringing out a large number of local candidates to split up the Canton vote.

It is given out on the authority of Charles Speaker, Columbiana county candidate for congressman, that Kennedy put the unit system in force in Mahoning county four years ago. At the same time he made the assessment \$700 for the purpose, so Mr. Speaker charges, of forcing all other candidates out of the field, after it had been generally understood that the field was to be left open.

After taking this attitude four years ago Canton Republicans are unable to understand why Kennedy should now come out so strongly in favor of the Crawford county plan, which Kennedy declares means the death of bosses, whose creation he is, according to friends of both Mr. Speaker and Candidate Grant.

Interest in the coming action of the county committee on the popular vote proposition is increasing daily, and some warm fights are expected before the matter is finally settled, as Kennedy is expected to use all his influence in securing the adoption of the Crawford county plan.

Pierce News.

Pierce, O., Jan. 25.—David Painter and wife, of Irwin, Pa., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The Battletown M. E. church was shaken severely by the wind recently.

Charles Bowman visited recently with relatives near Cadiz, Ohio, and attended a golden wedding anniversary while there.

Lawson McKinney and John Miller will build a new barn next summer. Rev. Zimmerman, of Bethany, W. Va., filled the pulpit at the Christian church last Sunday.

James Johnson, of Trenton, Mo., is visiting relatives near town.

Elias Bennett, of Alliance, spent Sunday with Hiram Bowman, near town.

John Shew is home for the winter. Theo. Garner is conducting a singing school at the Bowman schoolhouse.

Mrs. Peter Koller and son James, and Irwin Jolly and wife spent a week recently with relatives near Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Fred Brown, of Whipple, O., is staying with O. C. Gill this winter.

Freeburg Notes.

Freeburg, Jan. 25.—Webster Swallen, of Canton, spent several days visiting relatives and friends near town.

Mrs. E. Hoppes is reported some better.

Mrs. Frank Bowman was a caller in Paris Friday.

Samuel Stoffer and wife visited with the latter's father, Ed. Reese, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erwin spent Sunday with relatives at Homeworth.

Frank Sponeller has sold his farm to Emanuel Koontz, south of town, and has bought the R. Richard farm, north of town, near Fairmount Home.

Crist Senneffer and wife, of Science Hill, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Crist Swallen.

Joseph Shidler is getting a new patent incubator this spring. Mr. Shidler is a very successful poultry raiser.

WRECK ON THE B. & O.

Canal Dover, O., Jan. 26.—George Schroder, a fireman, was very severely injured and eight cars loaded with ore were completely demolished in a wreck which occurred in the B. & O. yards here about 2 o'clock Thursday.

Instantly Killed. George Brown of Leetonia, was hit and instantly killed by Pennsylvania passenger train No. 41 Friday morning. At the time of his death he was assisting in the erection of a signal station near East Palestine.

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NOTICE.

The Stark County Board of School Examiners will hold meetings for teachers' certificates on the first Saturday of each month in the school year ending August 31, 1906. High school lists will be given at the regular meetings. Lists for special certificates will be furnished upon notice has been given. Examinations of pupils under section 422, R. S., will be held on the third Saturday of April and the second Saturday of May. Applicants should be present not later than 8:15 in the morning. They should provide themselves with penholders and pens. The Board will furnish ink and paper. All examinations will be held in the Canton high school building. M. E. McFARREN, Clerk, Canton. THOS. J. FEEPLES, Massillon. J. W. GUTHRIE, Alliance. 11-14-05-16

To Teach the Indians.

Miss Nan Wiseman, who for more than twenty-five years taught in the public schools of Massillon, has received an appointment from the United States commissioner of Indian affairs, as teacher of an Indian school at Chamberlain, S. D.

Ostriches in a Storm at Sea. "Ostriches are terrible creatures to have aboard ship in a storm," said a sailor. "Knocked about by the waves, they fall and break their legs. We once carried twelve superb ostriches. They were good sailors. Their sea appetites were fine. But two days from port a nasty gale overtook us."

"And then it was pitiful to see those ostriches. The ship's lurches and ducks knocked them off their pins, sent them rolling back and forth, to and fro, wildly, helplessly."

"Imagine a dozen ostriches now on their feet, and then—hang—on their backs, their long legs in the air, rolling every which way. What you'd expect to happen happened, of course. Their legs broke. You could hear above the storm the sharp crack of the splitting bone."

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